THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE B.PRAKASH RAO

And

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

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WRIT PETITION NO.9688 of 2006

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8th June 2006

Between:

1. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by its Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Estt-VI) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

And one other.

...PETITIONERS

AND

U.Venkata Laxmi, Chief Executive Officer, Z.P. Guntur (under suspension) now residing at Flat No.5, Diamond Tower, near Vegetable Market, Nallakunta, Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENT

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ORDER: (Per the Hon'ble Mr Justice B.Prakash Rao)

Heard the learned Government Pleader for Services II appearing on behalf of the petitioners and Sri S.Satyam Reddy appearing on behalf of the respondent.

At their request, the Writ Petition itself is taken up for disposal at the stage of admission.

The petitioners seek to assail the order dated 20.12.2005 in O.A.No.8322 of 2005 on the file of the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal ('the Tribunal' for brevity) wherein the Tribunal has given a direction to the petitioners to complete the enquiry and pass final orders in the proceedings initiated against the respondent. Further, the time limit has been fixed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of that order.

Having heard on either side and on perusal of the material available on record, we are not inclined to admit the Writ Petition more so in view of the direction given by the Tribunal, which is only with regard to expeditious finalization of enquiry and passing final orders. However, by taking into consideration the facts and circumstances, the petitioners are directed to pass the final orders within a period of four (4) weeks from today.

Subject to the above, the Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

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(B.PRAKASH RAO, J)

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(RAMESH RANGANATHAN, J)

8th June 2006

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